

PUBLIC LEDGER



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1897.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to have them.

Miss May Martin of Kingston, N.Y., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Owen.

Mrs. Hart of Flemingsburg with her daughter is visiting friends in the country.

Miss Nannie McDowell is the guest of S. M. Bradford and family at West Union.

Mrs. Maria Bull of Terre Haute, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth.

Mrs. Marion Hill of Dayton, Ky., is visiting Miss Esther Hutchins of West Street.

Mrs. Sallie Ferris and Mrs. Fannie Hays are guests of Mrs. M. L. Marshall at Augusta.

Miss Laura Jefferson of Millersburg is this week the guest of Miss Tillie Davis of West Second street.

Mr. G. C. Zengerle, from Washington, D. C., who has been the guest of Mr. Breuer and family for the past few days returned to his home yesterday morning at Cincinnati, O.

Miss Lida Bridges, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. Mullineux of South Charleston, O., left Thursday for Allegheny City, Penn., to visit her brother, Mr. Elmer G. Bridges.

Miss Clara Nathan, a young and accomplished young girl of Parkersburg, W. Va., after a stay of several days to Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis of Market street, has returned home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Zielenziger, also of Parkersburg. Miss Nathan is to be married this fall to a gentleman of Cumberland, Md.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

The Minerva Male and Female Academy closed its term Tuesday with one graduate.

The Farmers National Bank of Augusta has individual deposits subject to check aggregating \$95,990.71.

OUR \$8.75 SUITS

Have proved themselves the magnets that have drawn hundreds of people to our store in the past weeks. We have about 350 Suits left.

The Price Will Remain

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as long as they hold out. These Suits are made up from desirable, fashionable fabrics, the styles are correct, the workmanship, finish, fit and general appearance the same as you expect to find in made-to-measure clothing. If you think the description is overdrawn, all we have to say is you will find the statement backed up by the goods. When we tell you that we are selling

Regular \$12, \$14 and \$15

Suits for \$8.75!

that's exactly what we are doing, and if you come and buy one of these Suits and find, after you take it home, it does not look the same as it did to you in the store or otherwise is not perfectly fitted, we will exchange it and we will, without a murmur, return you the money. If anybody can tell us how to put the subject plainer or how to make a stronger guarantee we would like to have them do it.

Our finest Suits that sell from \$12.50 to \$18 are worn by the best dressers in the city and county.

In Children's and Boys' Suits

we are sweeping everything before us in these lines that we can suit and fit all.

H. ECHINGER & CO.
THE LEADERS IN GOOD CLOTHING.

MASS MEETING

Representatives From Knoxville, Tenn., Columbus, West Union, Ripley.

ENTHUSIASTIC TENNESSEANS.



Albert E. Boone.

Hon. William Kirkby, Toledo, O., ex-Railroad Commissioner for the state of Ohio, who is President of the Black Diamond System of Railways; Hon. J. H. Weirick, Secretary; William M. Crawford, Columbus, O., Treasurer; Henry Cassell, Fredricktown, O., Judge Bayless of West Union, together with Messrs. Charles Tutt, Knoxville, E. A. Crawford, West Union, O., and a score of representatives Ohio citizens were in our city yesterday, selecting Maysville as a place representing neutral opinions and being a vantage-ground upon which the North and South might meet to talk over plans and to mature more fully by that comingling of oratory and action which would enlighten, enlist and fructify a proposition gigantic in conception and seemingly beyond the pale of accomplishment.

The following staunch, foremost and reliable citizens of Knoxville, Tenn., came nearly four hundred miles, at their own expense, to add personal testimony to the already highly endorsed Colonel Boone, to use their own testimony, stands fifty years ahead of the era in which we as Kentuckians and Tennesseans are living: Judge S. T. Logan, Judge J. M. King, Gen. J. C. J. Williams, ex-Attorney General of the state of Tennessee.

The mass meetings of our citizens, which had for days been advertised to take place at the Courthouse at 2 o'clock, was composed of many representative men whose interest made up an audi- ence reciprocal in appreciation and applause, as the passing of the resolutions printed below will testify.

The meeting was presided over by Thomas A. Davis of The Leader.

He stated the object and introduced the gentlemen from Tennessee, who spoke upon the system and its advantages, as well as endorsed in strong sentiments Colonel Albert E. Boone, who is the projector and promoter of this gigantic enterprise.

Judge King led off with a review of the lines, their direct and diverging arms, with the exhaustless source of supplies, such as slate, iron, coal, lumber, copper, granite, and marble and a vast stratum of mineral deposits which would insure the tonnage of the road from start to finish—a fact wholly sufficient in itself to draw into the enterprise from any capitalist.

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Judge S. T. Logan of Knoxville followed, and his speech was of that order which told of the action of the good people of Knox county; how they without hesitation voted \$50,000 to have a survey, and would almost unanimously endorse Colonel Boone and his plans for any amount. He came to them a stranger endorsed by many men of National reputation. They wanted an outlet to the sea and North. They accepted Boone, and now they were the ones who reiterated the encomiums which were spoken of their friend.

At this juncture, the hour growing late, Mr. Davis offered by reading a series of resolutions, and before their adoption General J. C. J. Williams, ex-Attorney General of Tennessee, was introduced, who made an eloquent, logical and manly plea for our citizens to unite in co-operation.

With our sister state to build this road, which inasmuch as the future would see centralization of power in all activities of life meant much for our beloved land so rich in all that crowns a prosperous people. His tribute to the manhood of Kentucky soldiers and his picture of our chivalry were most dramatic and forceful.

Upon motion the resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the second mass meeting of the Black Diamond had passed into history.

The resolutions which were presented and adopted unanimously are as follows:

Resolved, That we the citizens interested in the early construction of the Black Diamond System of Railways through the states of Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Georgia, assembled here, on the 27th day of May, 1897, endorse the following resolutions adopted at Knoxville, Tenn., April 3d, 1897:

WHEREAS, There is without question a necessity and a demand for a line of railway extending from the coalfields of Kentucky and Tennessee to Tidewater; whereas, this has been so clearly recognized for the past fifty years that various efforts have been made to accomplish it, and, though it has been located and much work has been done towards construction; whereas, the reasons for failure in each case, heretofore, have been exceptional and in no way implied any change in the conditions demanding the road; whereas, these reasons being now stronger than ever, from the fact that the mineral and other resources of the various states through which the road should pass have been developed, and the market to be reached has never anticipated, and, unlike the markets for coal and timber awaits the construction of this road at Tidewater; and, whereas, the number of enterprises that would absorb capital with an assurance of absolute certainty and more profits than ever before.

Resolved, That the time has come to build this road, the conditions being more favorable than ever before.

Resolved, That this convention, having heard the plan proposed by Colonel

Albert E. Boone, cordially endorse the same, believing that his proposals are reasonable and such that promise success.

Resolved, That having investigated the record of Colonel Boone, we believe he comes to this work fully equipped by ability and a large experience to carry to a successful issue his plans.

Resolved, That we, for ourselves, and the sections we represent, pledge Colonel Boone our enthusiastic support, and that we will do all in our power to help him in the collection of such preliminary funds as may be necessary to put this road in a shape to be considered by the capitalists who will be asked to take its bonds.

The following letter came too late to be read at the mass meeting:

COLUMBUS, O., May 25th, 1897.
President of the Black Diamond Railroad Convention.

Sir: The Zanesville (O.) Times reporter brings the announcement of a Railroad Convention to be held in your city on the 27th inst. in the interest of Colonel A. E. Boone's Black Diamond Railroad enterprises. A lively interest in these prompt me to throw in my mite of encouragement of the work in hand.

I was a member of the Zanesville City Council and of their Board of Trade and Colonel Boone was working with might and main to build new railways in Southeastern Ohio, his opportunities for measuring his remarkable qualities being excellent. What I saw him do then makes it plain that he will win the day for the Black Diamond System. If he lives and holds fast to the support of his backers. Such indomitable will, boundless energy and rarey found in a man. Discouragement and obstacles met not to cast him down—they only call into play his reserve force. The words of Carlyle, "Find out what thou canst do and then work at it like a Hercules" or the philosophy which they express, must long have been the motto of Colonel Boone's life. Years ago he found out that he could promote the building of railroads, and steadily and indefatigably pursued his purposes "like a Hercules."

Some railroad promoters have been known to sell out their supporters and leave them shorn: I have never seen in Boone a single fiber of duplicity or treachery. That love of money for selfish purposes which might prompt some promoters to appropriate for private use the funds of an enterprise—I have never seen. The chief value of money to him seemed to be in its application to promotion and construction, to moving things, to setting men to work. Some promoters of lax fidelity might permit officials to make over costly the prosecution of the preliminary work; I have never seen the slightest evidence that Colonel Boone is that kind of cheap man.

As a well-wisher of the enterprise I hope that your Committee will arm Colonel Boone with the power to do the work which needs to be done for Maysville and vicinity. Yours with great respect,

THOMAS W. LEWIS.

Below is a list of those from abroad who were in attendance on the meeting:

1. Dr. George Frederickson, Judge S. T. Logan, Gen. J. C. Williams, Judge J. M. King, E. C. Cass, Charles Tutt, Knoxville, Tenn.; Colonel Albert E. Boone, Zanesville, O.; Hon. Wm. Kirkby, Toledo, O.; Captain W. M. Crawford and J. H. Weirick, Columbus, O.; E. A. Crawford, W. K. Colman, Sam E. Davidson, F. D. Bayless, E. B. Edgington, West Union, O.; F. F. Shaw, Chamberlain, T. S. Thompson, J. N. Newcomb, Mayor G. G. Bambach, A. C. Bishop, Bald, T. S. Thompson, Co., Daaville, Ripley, O.; Henry Woolfolk, Vicksburg, Miss.

Judge S. T. Logan of Knoxville followed with a review of the lines, their direct and diverging arms, with the exhaustless source of supplies, such as slate, iron, coal, lumber, copper, granite, marble and a vast stratum of mineral deposits which would insure the tonnage of the road from start to finish—a fact wholly sufficient in itself to draw into the enterprise from any capitalist.

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Novelty Dress Goods, bourette and overshot effect, the most stylish fabric out, 34 inches wide, a very fortunate purchase allows us to offer you 20 pieces of these 11½ Cents a Yard.

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See our new lines of Ornaments, Lappets and Wash Dress Goods.

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Ordinary failing eyesight receives our most careful attention, both as to glasses and frames.

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You need Dress Sets? We have them, and for style and finish they cannot be equaled by any other house. Belts, all the new shades in Leather, with Handsome Sterling Silver Harness Buckle. See our new suit and Skirt Holder. P. J. MURPHY, Jeweler.

HORSES WANTED:
Mr. Joe Kindig of York, Pa., will be at Most Davison & Bro.'s Stable, Maysville, Ky., on Tuesday, June 5th, 1897, and will pay the highest market prices for good, Sound Horses or Mares from 4 to 6 years old, well broken and in good flesh. Bring in good ones and get the money for them. Don't forget the date.

FUSION AT VANCEBURG.

The Novel Device Selected to Designate Their Ticket.

At Vanceburg the National Democrats and Republicans have formed a fusion on their local ticket and a committee of five from the respective parties was appointed to select a device to designate their ticket.

The committee reported, the device representing the arm of labor striking with a hammer, a rifle and shattering it.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, I.S.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that he and his firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that can be cured by the use of his Cure, Cheney's Catarrh Cure.

Swear to before me and subscribe to my signature this 6th day of December, A.D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON.

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The purpose of a child's underwear is to hold up garments. Accordingly it should be elastic. The E. Z. Waist has this quality. It's made of knitted elastic webbing with knitted bands attached to the garment, crossing the back and over the shoulders like suspenders. It yields to the strain on buttons, saves them being torn off and button-holes giving way. Being made of knitted webbing, it's ventilated and hygienic. Sizes for children from 2 to 13 years. Suitable alike for summer and winter wear. Price 25c.

SATURDAY, 6 TO 9 P. M.

CHINESE IRONING WAX—Makes ironing easy work, and produces a clear luster upon linens. It's a great convenience, is extensively used in laundries and by women who do their own ironing. Put up in very neat form—cotton covered with convenient wooden handles. Price 3c.

PATENT NON-TWISTING TAPE—Neat packages, each containing ten and half yards in four different widths. Irons out quite flat, ties up most securely. English make, best in the market. Price per package, 4c.

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